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STATUS INQUIRY

An Amendment was filed November 6, 2001 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements and Notice to Comply dated September 6, 2001. However, since then applicant has not received any Communication from the Patent Office regarding this submission, inquiry is made as to when a Communication will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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